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## Jus' Ramblin'

- BY -  
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SPRING OFFICIALLY opens today, so perhaps the weather will begin acting like Spring. I am not complaining about the days. It has come down slow and steady and has had time to soak up into the ground instead of running to the low spots. That could mean we will have a better water level during the summer months. And I'm hoping mean that we will have more rain during the summer. Last summer was a little dry and I spent half my time watering plants that had been put out during the late winter and early spring. Even the old plants that had been growing for the past 15 years required extra watering last summer.

ALSO APPROACHING is lawn mowing again. But according to an article in Sunday's magazine section of The Montgomery Advertiser-Journal we need not worry about the dandelion - just eat them. According to that article everything about the dandelion is edible so I'm getting ready to begin a gathering of the crop and eat them - or at least try.

The dandelion is despised by gardeners and we all do attack them with "mowing fury." Now we learn that the dandelion is useful from the root to the blossom being eaten and has played a distinguished part in human history. I guess we'll learn that the Indians were much smarter than we are and ate them hundreds of years ago while we went about destroying a useful plant. We learn that the dandelion greens (while they are young) are more valuable than spinach with five times the minimum requirement of vitamin A also providing calcium, iron and vitamin C. And is considered a real find for dieters with only 35 calories per cup of the greens.

Then comes the roots prepared like parsnips before they become old and yellow. But don't throw away the old yellow roots - roast them and make a hot drink that is considered one of the best coffee substitutes to be found anywhere. And the crowns, the white drooping, of leafy stems that emerge from the roots are sliced thinly and add a novel taste to tossed salads. And while the yellow flowers are still undeveloped yellow masses nestled in the crown are said to be one of the most delicious parts of the dandelion cooked the same as "greens" making a delicate and nourishing vegetable.

And even after the buds become flowers they have another use, brewing of dandelion wine, used for "medicinal purposes." It is said that the possible vitamin content might really help offset the toxic effects of the spirits. During the days of

the many wild plants used as medicines the dandelions were a favorite of the herb doctors, prescribed from spring fever to tuberculosis.

Don't let me catch any of you in my yard or garden "gathering" my dandelions. I'm gonna eat them myself.

I TOOK "sick leave" for a couple of weeks and learned something valuable. When I tell 'em I'm sick, of course they have already learned not to listen to me and I have already learned that I am in the position of the boy and the wolf - they just don't believe me, period.

But I'm still using that being sick business even if they do know it isn't so. I think it is still working for my benefit a little bit.

OUR NEWSPAPERS have had all kinds of invitations to attend beautiful sights and offers of free press passes, etc. So if you miss me you might suspect that I have suddenly gotten over being sick and on a spree of seeing these particular places.

In closed are 6 big days at Horse Pens, a folk festival (arts and crafts) set for April 12-13, 19-20, 26-27. Activities will get underway at 8:30 a.m. and will last until Sunday at 6 days. We are told to wear comfortable hiking shoes, tetch along a blanket for rock sitting. Horse Pens is 40 acres of fields in the heart of the 250 million year old, and known by geologists as the Pennsylvania Formations.

Horse Pens 40 is located eight miles from I-59 at Steele, Alabama. But don't forget if you decide to go to dress for outdoor comfort with comfortable hiking shoes.

You can expect to see me at Horse Pens 40 on one of the weekends of the festival, and I'll be telling you just what I think of impression Horse Pens makes on me when I get back.

first built it. In 1964 they opened Rosedown to the public as a living museum of the Old South. There are many other plantations in Louisiana that are open to the public. During the fifty years before the War between the States, planters used their fortunes to create great country estates and magnificent town houses. They tried to build the biggest and finest. While some of these mansions have been lost to fire and flood, many of them still remain to tell the story of the faded days of the nineteenth century South, when the sound of a mocking bird sounded more clearly than the death-knell of a way of life. The plantations that are open today are still receiving thousands of callers each year.

The greatest concentration of plantation homes along the Mississippi are found in Natchez, where the romance and gaiety of the Old South are recreated each year for a month of pageantry and "come and see" tours.

There are so many interesting things about these mansions - their history, their architecture - that is another of the places I plan to visit this Spring.

OUR PLANS include a number of interesting places in Alabama mostly in the northern part of the state. This morning I plan to visit this Spring. William Prescott, Lola Parker, Henry Hutto, Lee E. Eddins (expired), Ronnie Westbrook, Ann V. Tucker, Edna Sue Stinson, Tommy T. Smith, John Frank Kendrick, Olene Brooks, Jerlene Tindol, Mitchell Anderson, Maude Diehl, Harold Tucker, Felicia Revels, Rex Bradshaw, Lorie Ann Wright (expired), Nancy Ray, Linda Gail Bragg, Bobby Gene McIntosh.

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## HOSPITAL Notes

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## University Gives Scholarships

Ten High School seniors, outstanding as "A" students and national merit scholars, have been selected by the University of Alabama for \$1000 per annum scholarships provided by the National Science Foundation. They will participate in the Computer Honors Program, learning how to fully utilize computers effectively during their freshman year.

Then for the next three years, they will work as graduate research assistants with Capston faculty members on computer oriented projects.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Downtown parking was discussed at the Monday night meeting called by the City Council. The meeting was to discuss the parking aid to see if there was truly a parking problem. Of the 25 people present, there was a split opinion on this question and the meeting soon developed into argument over should we or shouldn't we have parking meters. Last week we said the Council was at the forks of the road on this matter and now we can tell them which fork to take. Just leave downtown parking as it is until the people involved, merchants and customers, join together and ask for relief. There is no need for the councilmen to make villains of themselves when the majority of the people it will affect are content. Frankly, we are not.

Arnold Swallows, Manager of General Telephone Co., has announced that his company will appeal the rate increase granted by the Public Service Commission. The company feels they should have more due to their capital investment. Our advice to General Telephone is to take it and be quiet because both the governor and members of the state legislature have talked of plans to pass stronger laws making public utilities upgrade the services rendered.

Lets talk a little politics - locally there is considerable talk of the Probate Judges race in Coffee County. This race will be held next year and runs more than the English will not seek re-election. This has brought on speculation as to who will be candidates. Two of the present commissioners are interested. They are not the only people interested and if everyone interested enters the race, which will surely be expensive, the vote of only two or three of us will decide who gets into the run off. That is an exaggeration but it is a fact that no less than a dozen people from both sides of the county have told us they were interested.

While we are in politics, lets say that we can't follow Senator Alton Turner in the Lt. Governor's race even if he does qualify, which we doubt. We do not think he could win, because he has made entirely too many enemies in his efforts to become known statewide.

Now we have got that behind us lets get into the Governor's race with both feet! In spite of the opinion of many learned people, we do not believe that former Governor George Wallace will be a candidate for re-election. It just does not fit. He has said to many times that he would not. Even the logical answer on that . . . it is the will of the people . . . just does not click with us. Lending his support to a candidate that had a fair amount of appeal in his own right would benefit them both, however. The gubernatorial candidates could use the votes of Wallace supporters and Wallace could use the prestige of having it known nationally that he supported the winning candidate in his home state of Alabama. Wallace still indicates that he is interested in national politics - his new post office number is 1972, Montgomery.

We never know when to hush and are going to venture



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And remember, we enjoy hearing your opinion, whether you agree or disagree with ours.

## Brewer Forms Youth Opportunity Council

In an effort to deal more directly and efficiently with the many employment problems facing today's young people, Governor Albert R. Brewer has established an Alabama Council on Youth Opportunity by Executive Order.

"One of the most pressing issues we now face is job development for our youth," Governor Brewer stated. "And especially for the annually increasing number of young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who are out of school each summer and looking for work."

Governor Brewer went on to say that many of these young men and women need to work and in many instances summer employment is necessary for them to return to school and complete their education.

He also noted that many will have great difficulty in finding summer jobs "unless assistance from all segments of our economy, including both public and private sectors, are enlisted in a concentrated effort to provide employment for the individuals."

The newly created council has been charged with the responsibility of providing a coordinated statewide campaign designed to provide valuable work and training opportunities for young people during the summer months.

The council will be composed of 25 members representing business, labor, education and government. The appointments will be made by Governor Brewer and will be announced at a later date.

"Government and private employers are working in splendid cooperation to meet this growing problem of youth employment," the Governor said. "I look forward to the day when this spirit of cooperation will result in adequate employment for every student who desires to work."

The Governor said he has instructed the State Department of Industrial Relations, "to assist the Council in every way possible and to make every effort to promote the employment of young people this summer."

The Department of Industrial Relations administers the public employment service system, the youth opportunities centers, the child labor laws, and many other programs representing total employment security activities in Alabama.

Industrial Relations Director Richard Holmes said the employment service and youth opportunity centers are staffed by professional personnel who "In many cases have specialized training for promoting job opportunities, counseling, testing, and other phases of youth employment."

He also noted that the child labor division is actively promoting employment of young people and is carrying out an intensive program of service as outlined in Alabama's Child Labor Law.

Noting that the U. S. will have 100 million more people by the year 2000, Sparkman said that unless positive action is taken to channel this growth properly, "we could end up with sheer chaos in our living environment."

Of more immediate concern to the nation, according to Sparkman is the fact that our present tools of urban renewal and model cities are moving too slowly to stop urban blight, blighted rural areas need aid.

"Inner city deterioration accelerated last year, Sparkman said. 'I am informed that New York City and other cities are alarmed at the rising tide of building abandonments.'"

"New York City, according to a report submitted to my subcommittee is losing 50,000 units yearly through abandonment," he said.

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## Price, Hutto Vows Exchanged



Chisholm Methodist Church, Montgomery, was the setting March 15, at 6 p.m., for the wedding of Miss Penny Sanders Price and Neal Hutto, Jr. The Rev. Robert Wingard officiated, and organist was Mrs. Robert Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Price, Montgomery, are the parents of the bride. Mr. Hutto is the son of Mrs. Frances Hutto of Elba and the late Neal Hutto.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and Alencon lace accented with seed pearls and made with a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of roses and orchids.

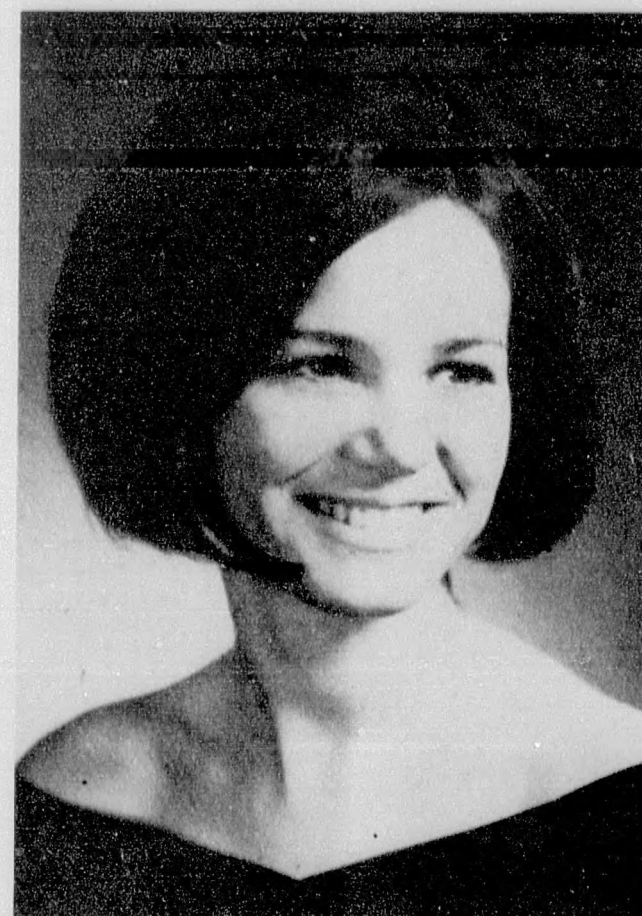
Miss Helen Kinney was the maid of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Cathy Price. They wore gowns of powder blue crepe and carried bouquets of pale pink pompon mums.

Pamela Price was flower girl and Clay Price was ring bearer.

Kittie Thompson of Elba served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Windham and Dickie Lunsford of Elba.

A reception was held at the church.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Troy.



## Couple Plans To Wed March 29

Miss Susan Lane, Ozark, Alabama, will be married to Bobby Hayes Bryan, son of Mrs. Porter M. Summersett, of Dotan, Alabama, on March 29 in the Ozark Latter Day Saints Chapel.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Herrin of Ozark, and the granddaughter of Mr. E. D. Moore, Sr., and the late Mrs. Moore of Douglas, Georgia.

She is a graduate of Carroll High School in Ozark.

Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Hudson of Elba and Mrs. Epsie Bryan and the late Mr. Jay Bryan of Glenwood, Alabama.

He is a graduate of Dotan High School and attended Troy State University. He is presently employed at Ft. Rucker.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Ozark Holiday Inn.

## Azalea Club BPW Initiates New Announces Members Meeting New Officers

The Azalea Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. V. D. McCreary with Mrs. Oliver Williams as co-hostess.

Coffee, cake and nuts were served as members arrived.

Mrs. Boyd Murphree began the meeting by leading the club collect.

Each member brought a plant or shrub to be exchanged. Roll call was answered by giving instructions on how to care for the plants.

Officers gave their report. The nominating committee reported the following for officers for the club: President, Mrs. Oliver Williams; Vice - President, Mrs. Price Ringo; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mayo Prescott; Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. D. McCreary; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Clark; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy.

Mrs. Kimmy asked club members to donate chairs for patients at the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Tatum asked club to have flower boxes made for patients to plant flowers.

A report was given to begin "Anti-Liter Campaign" in March.

A very interesting paper on "Conservation" by Mrs. Haywood Taylor was read.

Other members attending were Miss Mahel Brunson, Miss Zula Rowe, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, and the untied.

## BPW Initiates New Members Meeting

Six new members were initiated into the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club at the March 10 meeting held at Paul's Cafe. The new members were: Mrs. Ella Jean Vause, Mrs. Ella Daniels, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Syble Stivers, Mrs. Opal Crook and Mrs. Rita Dubisar.

The Elba Club is invited to a seated tea honoring the newly formed Enterprise Country Club. The president encouraged the Elba members to attend.

The next meeting will be April 14.

Others present in addition to those already named were: Corine Lowrey, Luna Delle Ringo, Addie Prescott, Mable Luna Mae Harper, Zella Devane, Betty Adkinson, Cleo Birmingham, marking Hiner and Jessie Taylor.

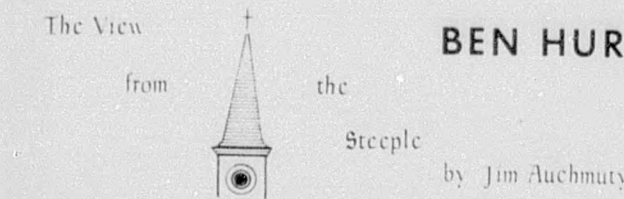
## A.A.R.P. Members Attend Montgomery Luncheon

Members of the local chapter of AARP attending the luncheon meeting of the Montgomery chapter in February were: Mrs. John Brunson, Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Evelyn Folsom, Mrs. Idelle Whitman, Mrs. Mary Dowling, Mrs. Fannie Lou Young and Mrs. Bessie Bullard.

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Robert Ingersoll, the celebrated cynic of Christianity, persuaded General Lew Wallace to write a book exposing the fallacies of the Christian faith. He diligently went about his task. To his utter amazement, he found that as he studied the Bible his own life was changed. Instead of producing a book that criticized the Gospel, he wrote the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb. 4:12).

## Dina McIlwain Honored On 2nd Birthday

Little Dina Michelle McIlwain was honored with a party, Saturday, March 15 at her home on Williams Street. Her birthday was Wednesday, March 19.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McIlwain.

Those enjoying the party were: Lisa Westbrook, Don White, Stephanie Smith, Krista Dyess, Mark Storey, Sherrie Flowers, Todd McCollough, Amie and Danny Baxley, Dean and Debbie Blair of New Brockton, Mrs. Craig Stewart, Rex Free, Tim Dyess, Tammy Bryan, Patty Woodham, Jay Johnson, Cindy Rhodes and Tonya Bryan.

## The A.A.R.P. Hears State Director Farris

The Elba Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met at the country club on February 25 at 7:00 p.m. for a social meeting.

Arrangements of mixed flowers were used on each table.

The vice - president, Miss Lillie Harper, presided, and presented Mr. J. M. Farris, State Director of AARP, who talked on insurance available to members. Mr. Farris is now Associate Vice President of Area IV of AARP.

After the invocation by Mrs. Idelle Whitman, the delicious meal was served buffet.

Bingo and other games were played, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson.

There being no business, the meeting adjourned.

## HEARING AID CLINIC FOR THE HARD OF HEARING

The Alabama Hearing Aid Dispensaries will be conducting its monthly clinic in the following areas:

ELBA: The Riviera Motel, Thursday - Mar. 27, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Phone 897-2204.

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## Washington Report

by GEORGE ANDREWS  
Member of Congress  
Third District of Ala.



"The moon will affect the tide—and the untied."

Time may be running out for the wealthy profiteers of Federal income tax laws -- and that's good news for millions of America's tax-burdened citizens.

Our system of "graduated" income tax is a joke, and no one knows this better than those harassed taxpayers who are its victims. Originally designed to charge the most to those who can afford the most, it is now so full of loopholes that many multi-millionaires and billionaires pay little or no taxes at all.

When the Treasury Department estimates that loopholes used by the wealthy and the crafty are responsible for the loss of \$50 billion in revenue to the Government, it means that someone else, namely the middle income taxpayer must make up the loss.

Chairman Wilbur Mills and his Ways and Means Committee have my full support in their drive for tax reform. Months of hearings lie ahead, and the job of restoring equity in our tax laws assumes mountainous proportions, but I personally applaud any effort to correct the scandalous injustices in our present tax system.

The system has been exploited to such an extent that some real estate ventures and cattle farms can show a loss for a tax purposes, while realizing literally millions, and a large contributor to the national debt.

One of the biggest sacred cows at tax time is the oil and gas depletion allowance. Originally put into the law to encourage mineral exploration, it has become the basis for building personal fortunes and economic power. Congress approved a 27 1/2 per cent deduction on the gross income of wells in 1929, and it applies on up to half of the profits of each well, to continue as long as the well produces.

Charitable contributions other than education represent a drain of over \$2 billion from tax collections each year. It has become fashionable for many wealthy citizens to establish their own charitable foundations. The donor makes a large tax-deductible contribution to the foundation, the assets of which may be invested in his own companies, and the contribution's earning power becomes tax-free.

In a few years, the gift recoups itself, and from that point on, it becomes a tax-free profit.

Many large foundations conduct multimillion-dollar business in competition with tax-paying firms. Tax exemptions make possible low overhead and the accumulation of vast investment capital, giving these foundations unfair

advantage in competition.

Just what reforms will be made remain to be seen at this point. Possibilities include enactment of a minimum tax for foundations and charities, changes in the laws allowing accelerated depreciation of real estate, and perhaps some revision in the oil and gas depletion allowances.

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to correct a tax system that allowed 21 millionaires to pay not one cent in 1967. Those who can afford to pay the most are paying the least, and those who are doing the paying are tired of giving the others a free ride.

Nothing brightens the scenery around the Capitol like a pretty young lady, and Miss Debbie Dorney of samsom performed that task exceptionally well.

As the 1969 Alabama Peanut Queen, Debbie was in Washington on March 3, to launch National Peanut Week, and a more beautiful and gracious lady could not have been selected to represent our State and our great peanut industry.

SP 4 WILLIE McBRIDE ASSIGNED TO FT. HOOD

Army Specialist Four Willie McBride, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal McBride, Route 2, Elba, was assigned February 18 to the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas, as a military policeman.

March 31 Is The Deadline For Part B

Harry N. Scott, district manager of the Dotan Social Security Office reported that people over 65 who have not yet signed up for Part B of Medicare, that not sign up for doctor bill insurance during this seven month period may enroll later during certain general enrollment periods which run from January through March of each year.

But they can't keep postponing enrollment indefinitely. They must enroll within three years of the time they first became eligible, that is, at age 65. Scott cautions, Otherwise, they will never be able to enroll. That is why those who are age 65 and have

not signed up for doctor bill insurance should do so without delay. Most important - for some people - those who became 65 before October 1, 1966, the time office located in the Field between now and March 31, 1969, is the last chance they have to enroll. Anyone who has any questions about Medicare should immediately contact their social security office.

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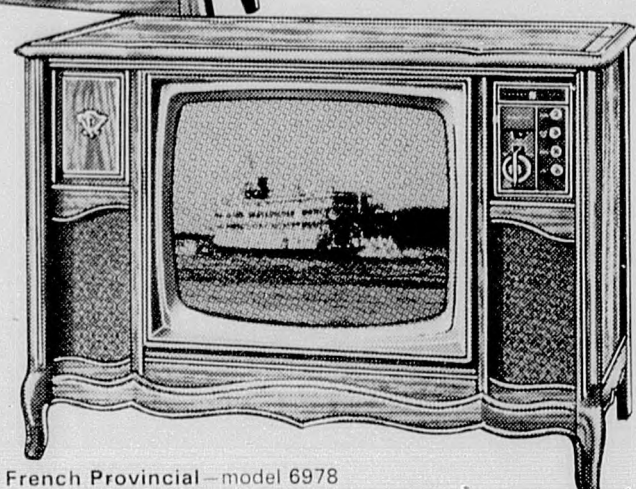
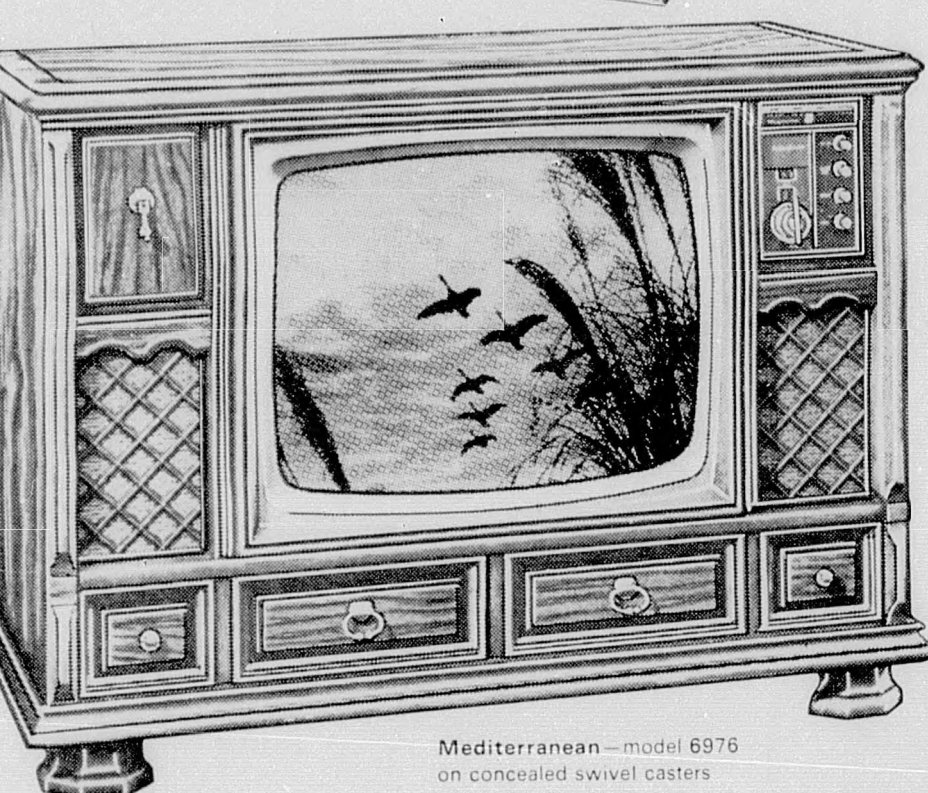
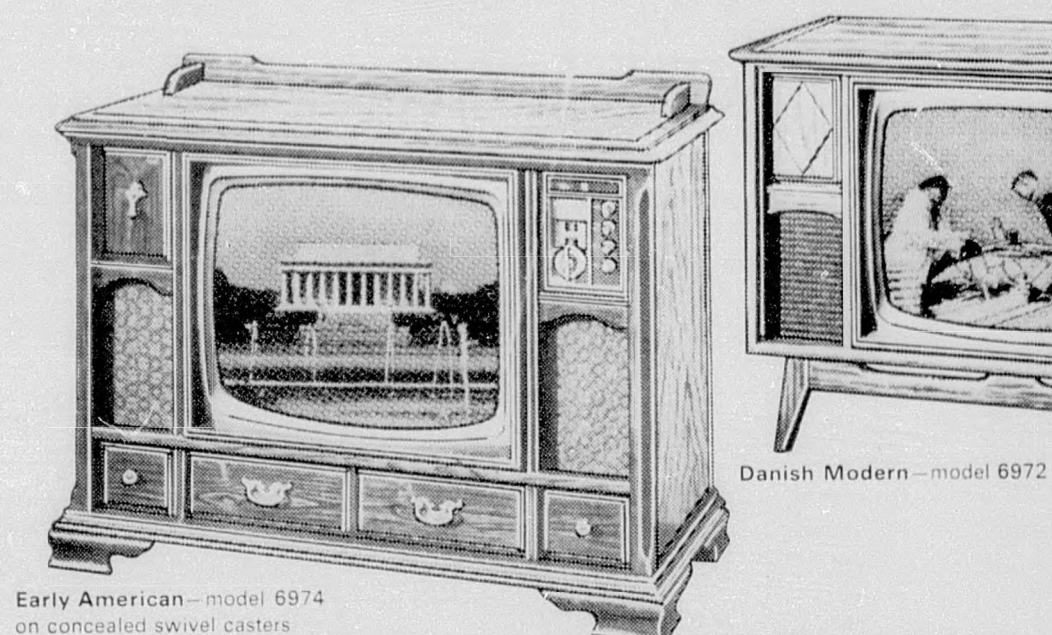
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## Three From Elba Make Enterprise Dean's List

Three young women from Elba have been named to the dean's list at Enterprise State Junior College for the quarter which ended March 19.

They are Mrs. Linda Conn Wilson, Rebecca English, and Mrs. Wanda Kidd Bowers.

For Mrs. Wilson, a sophomore, this is the second time on the list of outstanding students. She is majoring in business administration.

Miss English has completed three quarters at the junior college and has been named to the dean's list every quarter. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. English, she is majoring in home economics.

Mrs. Bowers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Kidd. She is a freshman and plans to major in elementary education.

The names of four students from New Brockton also appear on the list. They are Cheryl Huffstickler, a first semester freshman who got off on an exceptionally good start at the junior college; Mack

## Brewer Calls Session

Governor Albert Brewer announced Monday that there would be a special session of the Alabama legislature to raise new tax revenue for the schools. It will begin on April 1st with statewide television coverage at the evening session, which will be the first session.

## Football Jamboree Set In Opp Friday

There will be a football jamboree in Opp this Friday night. The Elba Tigers will be playing in the first and last quarters. They will meet Andalusia and Monroeville.

The Elba Tigers will be using an entirely different offense from the one used during the last two years. Football fans are urged to turn out and see how the local team measures up against several others.



LITTLE MISS ELBA will be selected tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High School. The event, sponsored by the Lions Club, will begin at 7:30 p.m. These thirty young ladies will be making the first of many trips across the stage before the public. The public

is urged to come out and support your friend's and neighbor's youngsters as they brave the elements to vie for "Little Miss Elba." Proceeds go to the Lions Club project of air conditioning the Elba High School auditorium.

## Coffee County Receives County To \$150,000 Housing Grant Furnish 12 April Draftees

On March 20, 1969, Mr. Jackson W. Stokes, Chairman of the Organized Community Action Program's Board of Directors, announced that Coffee County was to receive a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) grant for a Low Income Housing Program.

This program operated only in Pike County during 1968, being only in the experimental stage (This is the only program of its kind in the United States). It operates as on-the-job training program, teaching unemployed and unskilled men construction skills by building houses for target area families who qualify for special loans from the Farmers Home Administration. The OCAP furnishes the labor to build these houses, and the F.H.A. loans finance the land, materials, and well construction at a very low rate; repayment over a 33 year period at about \$25

per month.

This program will employ Coffee County residents and will begin operation on June 1, 1969.

More information on this program can be obtained by visiting the local Community Action Program office, located over the Peoples Bank in Elba, Alabama.

## Farmers Have Crop Insurance Deadline

April 10 has been set as the last day farmers can apply for Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance protection on their 1969 cotton crop and the deadline for peanut protection is April 30.

J. R. Lynn, FCIC District Director, announced this week that the April 10 and April 30 deadlines apply to cotton and peanut growers in the Southeast Alabama Counties of Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Jackson County Florida.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation—an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture—is required by law to stop accepting applications for insurance protection before general planting gets underway.

Although a deadline has been established, interested farmers should not wait until the last minute to check into the program. If unusual risk conditions develop in the area or if planting progresses faster than expected, the Corporation will stop application sign-up without notice to the growers.

With Crop Insurance protection a cotton or peanut grower is guaranteed the return of his growing cost should any natural hazard destroy all or part of his crop.

The district office for the above mentioned counties is located at The Colony, 1915 Montgomery Highway, Dothan, Alabama.

## Stevens Receives Medal For Actions

The Soldier's Medal, the Army's highest award for noncombat heroism, was received recently by Chief Warrant Officer Jacob H. Stevens, husband of the former Joan Bradshaw of Rt. 4, Elba. The medal was presented in ceremonies near Pleiku, Vietnam.

WO Stevens was cited for his actions last October 9 when the helicopter, which he was flying as aircraft commander, crashed and began to burn.

When he realized that two of his crew members were trapped inside the wreckage, WO Stevens immediately entered the ship to attempt to rescue them. Amidst the fire, he ripped at the metal and pulled one man free.

Just then, an artillery shell exploded and stunned him, but he picked up the injured man and carried him to safety. Moments later, a series of explosions completely destroyed the downed aircraft.

WO Stevens is now serving as operations officer in the 17th Aviation Company. He also has received the Purple Heart and 12 awards of the Air Medal.

The warrant officer's mother, Mrs. Ella M. Otis lives at 1250 Helmslock St. Chico, California.

He and his wife have one son, Darren, age 2 months.



## FIGHTING FISH STUDIED

Aggressive behavior in Siamese fighting fish has been studied by psychologists at the University of Alabama.



## Elba PTA To Meet On April 1st

The monthly meeting of the Elba Parent-Teacher Association will be April 1, 1969, at 7:15 p.m. The April meeting will be held at the elementary cafeteria. The program topic is "An Educational Cruise Through Art Media."

WHERE IS IT? The Azalea Garden Club is sponsoring a clean-up campaign again this year and as part of that campaign they will give a cash prize to the first person identifying this cluttered scene. It can be seen from a often traveled highway in Elba. To claim your prize call the Elba City Hall.



BEEF COOK-OFF WINNERS from each county school participated in the County Cook-Off last Thursday night at Kinross. Winner of the event was Kem Pierce of Kinross (far right). Kem prepared a dish of Spanish Round Steak for the judges. Other contestants were Diane Goodson, left, Elba with Beef Stroganoff; Jetta

Saloom, Enterprise with Mini Vealsteaf; Kathy Winham, New Brockton with Surprise Meatloaf.

Miss Pierce is 16 years old and will represent Coffee County in the state competition later this year. The event is sponsored by the Coffee County CowBelles.



Give thanks in all circumstances—(1 Thess. 3:18).

Problems of humanity can be solved by a thankful, appreciative attitude. A ready word of gratitude always brings a response. All of us like to be appreciated. We all know how we react to appreciation; we know how it makes us feel. It is more and more of a help. Let us let "thank you" be our quick response to every good that appears.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE is now in progress and will last through April 2nd. As before, the girls are selling four kinds of cookies and the price has not increased at all. Part of the money remains with the local scout troop and part goes to the Girl Scout camp near here. Pictured above are Lou Ellen Fuller, Ginger Wise, Cindy Jacobs, and Margaret Holman.

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